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1. Several members of the Korean Labor Party from both North and South Korea were sent to Moscow in the late fall of 1949 (exact date unknown) for a retraining course in Communist ideology.* These persons are felt by Korean Communists to have strayed from the party line and to require a period of study and reorientation before they can again be received into the party councils.
2. The individuals making up the group sent to Moscow include the following:
 - a. CHO Ki-ch'on (趙基天), member of the Soviet Faction, a captain in the Soviet army, charged with political deviationism and rape.
 - b. HAN Pin (韓斌), member of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party and graduate of Lenin University, charged with strengthening the government of South Korea in his position as head of the New People's Party of South Korea.
 - c. KIM Ch'ang-man (金昌滿),** Yen'an Faction, chief of the North Korean Labor Party Propaganda Section, accused of deviation from the party line, individual aggrandizement, and religious activity.
 - d. KIM Mu-chong (金武亭),** Yen'an Faction, deputy director of the People's Army Artillery, accused of deviationism, individual aggrandizement, and religious activity.
 - e. KIM Ung (金雄), Yen'an Faction, chief of the People's Army First Corps, later chief of the North Korean Labor Party Administration Section, a follower of KIM Mu-chong, accused of political deviationism.
 - f. YI Kang-luk (李康國),** of the PAK Hon-ying Faction, active worker with PAK for the South Korean Labor Party immediately after the war, accused of disloyalty to the party and deviationism.
 - g. YUN Kong-hum (尹公欽), Yen'an Faction, chief of the North Pyongan

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Province Committee of the North Korean Labor Party, accused of deviationism and political abuse.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. Source compares the dispatch of this party to Moscow to the reprimand and reorientation administered to LI Li-san after one of his divergences from the party line.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. For additional information on the persons named, see the following:

25X1A KIM Ch'ang-man, head of training school for government staff members at Pyongyang; see [REDACTED]

25X1A KIM Mu-chong, head of the Pyongyang Military Academy but not on good terms with KIM Il-song; see [REDACTED]

25X1A YI Kang-luk, member of the North Korean People's Committee; see [REDACTED]

The number of persons belonging to the Yenan Faction of the Korean Communists in this group of leaders is interesting.

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